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WILD BEASTS AND VENOMOUS SNAKES IN INDIA.

FROM a supplement to the Gazette of India it appears that during the year 1886 the number of persons killed by wild animals and venomous anakes in Hindostan was 24,841. This (the Times of India remarks) is an increase of 1,934 over the figures for the previous year. The fatalities from snake-bites rose from 20,142 to 22,134, while wild animals killed 2,707 persons as compared with 2,765 in 1885. Tigers were responsible for 928 deaths and wolves for 222, these figures showing 90 more deaths from tigers and 26 fewer from wolves as compared with the preceding year. Elephants, leopards, bears, hyænas, wild boars, bisons, wild hogs, jackals, alligators, crocodiles, wild cats, and panthers, had also their quota of victims. The very large proportion of the total deaths from injuries inflicted by wild animals and snakes take place in the Lower Provinces of Bengal and in the North-Western Provinces and Oude. For example, during 1886 no fewer than 18,-805 fatal cases of the aggregate of 24,841 for the whole of India occurred in these districts. In Bengal during the year 477 deaths were caused by jackals and 198 by alligators. The total number of cattle killed throughout India by wild animals and snakes during 1886 was 57,541, as compared with 59,029 in the previous year. The figures in regard to the mortality among cattle are not yet reliable, though every effort is being put forth to secure their accuracy. With regard to the destruction of wild animals, the figures are far from satisfactory. Comparing the year 1886 with 1885, the number of tigers killed fell from 1,855 to 1,464, of leopards from 5,466 to 4,051, and of bears from 1,874 to 1,668. The decline was chiefly in Bengal and Madras, and the reason has been generally attributed to the smallness of the rewards, whereby shikaris are not encouraged to kill the noxious animals. There was also a falling-off in the number of snakes killed from 420,044 to 417,596. The decline was chiefly in Bengal, and the cause assigned is again the small amount available for the payment of rewards. The total amount paid in India during 1886 in rewards for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes was 1,89,006 rupees against 2,24,126 rupees in the previous year. Of the former amount 25,360 rupees were paid for the destruction of snakes. The snakes killed in Bombay were more in number than all the other snakes destroyed over the whole of India.

A STORY OF PINKERTON How the Vanity of a Wife Saved Her Own Life and Her Husband's.

I BELIEVE Allan Pinkerton to have been the greatest detective that ever lived. Aside from this distinction, he was one of the most interesting of men; and no writer ever had a better chance to judge than I. For some years I was daily in his company, indeed in his confidential employ, and in such capacity that there were repeated occasions for good fellowship, and as many for confidences and reminiscences. Among the countless incidents of his life which thus came to me, one that impressed me more deeply than the most thrilling of his exploits was one in which the pardonable vanity of one good little woman saved her own and her husband's life. Pinkerton never told anybody anything "by request." It always came on impulse. We had been in New York and Philadelphia together, visiting Gens. Marcy and McClellen, Tom Scott and others, and were returning west over the Pennsylvania railroad. He never dined at railway stations, but was always provided with a wellstocked hamper. We had eaten, and he had just settled back comfortably in his seat with a few hearty clappings of his hands together (an old habit, bespeaking content with him) when he saw a bottle, carelessly flung from a CHOICE ISL'D POTATOES, in the Union Bank of Newfoundland. forward coach, barely graze a track-mender's Morgans cannot very well get away. - London head, A look of indignant anxiety flashed Advertiser,

into his face, soon giving place to a smile, and finally followed by roars of laughter from the rugged old man whom it took paralysis many long years to kill.

"I never see a bit of luck like that without reminding me of the biggest piece of luck ever saw," began the veteran criminal catcher, "and it happened a raw Scotchman and his wife that I knew. This Scotch fool had been a Chartist; a price was set on his head; he had a sweetheart, Joan Carfrae, a bookfolder's apprentice, and a lass that had caught his heart singing Chartist songs, who married him with his head all but in the noose, and some friends shipped them by stealth to Quebec, he as a ship's cooper and she as a cook, on the barque Kent, April 9, 1840. On May 8 the Kent was wrecked on Sable Island, but the crew and passengers were saved by the aid of friendly Indians, who took everything that came ashore. The cooper and wife finally got from the scene of the wreck to Fisherman's Village, in a small boat, and from there by fishing smack to Asy Bay, where the Unicorn, of Quebec, changed mails with the Britannia, one of the first steamers across the Atlantic. They were helped from here to Montreal, where the cooper got work heading beef barrels, and the couple soon got to housekeeping famously in one room. But members of the coopers' union confidently told him this job would shut down at a certain date, and so he impulsively decided on going to the thriving little city of Chicago. After buying their tickets they had no money left. The steamer was to leave that very afternoon. The cooper's little bit of a wife came and confessed that she had criminally ordered a bonnet at the milliner's; that it could not be got for the charges, and pitifully pleaded that they wait for the next boat a week later, that the money might be earned and the precious bonnet secured. The Scotch cooper coared like a mad bull, but finally consented. They got the bonnet, but that husband made that wife's life little short of hell, till"-and here Pinkerton roared the startled passengers out of their dozings-" news came in a few days that the boat they would have taken, had it not been for that lucky bonnet, blew up and every soul on board was lost!

"I tell you, that little song-singing wife has had her way about bonnets ever since! chuckled Pinkerton. "For that little Edin burgh girl was my Joan!—and that foolish cooper who ran away from the queen's officers

HOW THE FRENCH ÆRONAUTS DIED.

M. WILFRED DE FONVIELLE, says a Paris despatch, has received particulars from Mr MacDonald, the master of the steamship Prince Leopold, respecting the fate of the Paris eronauts, Messieurs Lhoste and Mangot, who were lately lost in the Atlantic. On Nov 13 ast the Arago balloon, in which were the two men, was seen from Cape Antifer and from the decks of the steamer commanded by Mr. MacDonald. The æronauts were making westward, and were evidently trying to get into the upper currents of air, as they had lost the wind which had accompanied them on their departure from France. Later in the day they descended, either because they lacked ballast, or because they deemed it safe to get into the wake of the steamer. About 4 o'clock they touched the waves, and Mr. MacDonald at once changed the course of his ship and made preparations to rescue them. The weather at the time was, however, too rough. A tempestuous gale was blowing, the rain was falling in torrents and the waves were very high. The æronauts seemed dazed by the elemental war which was raging around them and had no longer the mastery of their ballcon, which made frequent bounds in the air and then fell helplessly on the water. Suddenly a terrific gust from the north-east struck the car and capsized it. The Prince Leopold was steered to the spot, but before even a rope could be thrown out the ill-fated Frenchmen were ingulfed in the warring waters. The ressel had to steam away from the spot as quickly as possible, as the night was falling fast and the place was dangerous. It was about thirty-nine miles south-west of the Isle

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